



In re Application of:

MASANORI ARITOMI

Application No.: 10/021,248

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD  
AND CONTROL PROGRAM

Docket No. 03500.016075.

Examiner: Ryan F. Pitaro

Art Unit: 2174

Date: July 1, 2005

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 28	MINUS	** 34	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

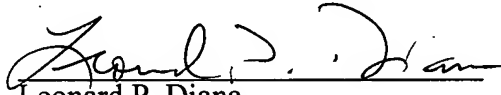
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- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2005, and preliminary to continued examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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July 1, 2005

Date of Signature